

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1-39 are pending in this application. Claims 30-39 were withdrawn from prosecution pursuant to a restriction requirement.

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 5, 13, 19, 21 and 22, allows claims 26-29, and objects to claims 2-4, 6-12, 14-18, 20, and 23-25 as dependent upon a rejected base claim. Although claim 19 is indicated as rejected, because it depends from claim 14, which is indicated to be allowable, the applicant respectfully submits that claim 19 is allowable also. Although the Office Action Summary lists claim 3 as both rejected and objected to, the body of the Office Action only lists this claim as objected to, and therefore this response treats claim 3 as such. The amendments submitted herein cancel claims 1 and 30-39, convert claims 2-4, 7, 9, 14 and 23-25 to independent form, and make claims 5, 13, and 21 dependent from claim 24. The applicant respectfully submits that the remaining non-canceled claims are therefore allowable, at least as being dependent from claims that are in an allowable form.

Additional claims 40-44 add claims with text identical to claims 5, 6, 13, 21 and 22, except that they depend directly or indirectly upon claim 25, rather than claim 24. For all of the above reasons, the applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims should be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,


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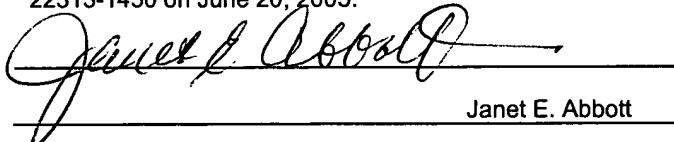
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